

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4231**
Yoshihiro OHMIYA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2008_0952
Serial No. 10/526,569 : Group Art Unit 1652
Filed March 4, 2005 : Examiner Hope A. Robinson

NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING
MEMBRANE-BINDING PROTEINS AND
METHODS OF USING SAME
(AS AMENDED) : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated December 23, 2008, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency
or to credit any overpayment associated with this
communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.*